

Section 2 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 2 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **What was the Compromise of 1850 and why did it fail?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

Compromises Fail		
Compromise of 1850 Proposed by <u>Henry Clay</u>	Terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California admitted as a <u>free state</u> Slave trade banned in _____ _____ would decide slavery in the rest of the Mexican Cession. Southerners got a tough new _____ 	Goal of Compromise: To end slavery crisis by giving supporters and opponents of slavery some of what they wanted.
Fugitive Slave Act of 1850	Terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government officials may arrest any person accused of being a _____ by any white person. Suspects had no right to a _____. _____ were required to help authorities capture accused runaway slaves if asked. 	Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most _____ part of the Compromise of 1850 Thousands of northern African Americans fled to _____.
Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 Proposed by _____	Terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slavery in the new Kansas and Nebraska territories was to be decided by _____ 	Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undid the <u>Missouri Compromise</u> Reopened the issue of _____ in territories _____ outraged
Kansas Election of 1855	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both proslavery and antislavery settlers flooded Kansas and wanted to hold the _____ in the territory. Thousands of Missourians entered Kansas illegally to select a _____ territorial legislature. Antislavery settlers held a second _____. 	Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kansas now had two _____. Violence broke out and earned Kansas the name _____.

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 14 Focus Question on page 228.